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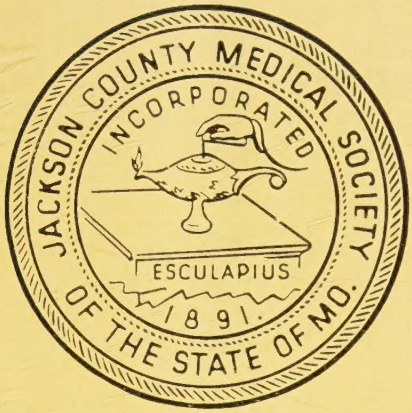

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The next meeting of the Executive Council of the Jackson County Medical Society will be December 22 in the Executive Office, 3036 Gillham Road, 6:30 p.m.

Editorially Speaking

"I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people. For, this day, is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord in the City of David." Luke 2, 10-11.

I doubt if many of our readers were curious enough to pick up their New Testaments as soon as they saw the quotation on the cover and check it. If many had, most would have found it correct because it is from the King James version, the translation used by most of our Christian readers.

But a large minority would have found the quotation to be as given above if they had gone back to their Douay translation. And yet these same Catholics could find at least four other renderings of these passages, as I have, in authentic translations, and I know that the same is true among our Protestant friends. It just so happens that the King James and the Douay were prepared at about the same time and are phrased in the idiom and usage of their time.

No matter how the Greek and the Latin of St. Jerome are translated into English, either into 16th century or 20th century idiom, the thought remains the same and the message is clear to all who would read and believe.

Next Thursday we celebrate the anniversary of this event. It is not known for sure which yearly anniversary it is although there is good authority that it may be the 1962nd, or perhaps the 1965th. No one actually can prove what is the exact day of His Nativity.

Some have made a big issue of this lack of definite historical information about this event. They say that if He was so important and especially if He was Divine, somebody should have accumulated all the facts and nailed these down for posterity so that there would be an exact record.

But the Word made flesh who was to change the whole course of life on the planet did not choose this path. He chose the humblest of the humble to be born among. It is highly probable that neither Mary nor Joseph could read or write. He spent thirty years in quiet obscurity and during these years His guardian, Joseph, probably died and He supported the Family until the time came for Him to give the world the message of the Word. It was only after His death that His life was put in writing for all of us today to read.

The exact year, day and hour of His birth are unimportant. What we celebrate next Thursday is the continuing Mystery of the "Word made flesh" and the message that was given to those who knew Him and to those who know Him now. The message, "Peace on earth to men of good will."

Some deny that such has happened. But it has. Millions of people of whom He spoke to St. Thomas the doubter, "Because thou hast seen me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed" have found it. These throughout the centuries have found peace in his message.

These days we have a troubled world. We have had it before and will again. It was the same in the days of Nero, Constantine, Jerome, Marcus Aurielius, Ambrose, Justinian, Innocent, Attila, Leo, Charlemagne, Gregory, Frederick, Henry, Charles, Pius, Francis and Napoleon. Those who believed found peace. Those who did not, did not.

Thus today we look for peace and material security. There is none outside of the Way, the Truth and the Life of Christ which the Word made flesh gave us some many years ago.

This is what we revere next Thursday. Not office parties, not gifts to customers and clients, not Santa Claus, but the advent of the true way to find peace if we are of good will.

G. Wilse Robinson, Jr.

From the President

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The Christmas and New Year season comes just once a year, perhaps it should come more often, certainly the spirit of this holiday should be with us always.

We, as true physicians bound willingly by the oath of Hippocrates, have special reason to be grateful to our Heavenly Master during this yuletide season.

Most men are living forces only in their own lifetime, their acts pass on with them. Our work is unique in that it gives us unlimited opportunity to relieve suffering, to bring comfort and happiness to those with whom we work. The physician stands alone at the top in the love and respect of his patient, be he rich or poor.

With this thought in mind maybe we can make this Christmas the best we have ever had. When we try to live as we know we should live, each of the coming years will be more satisfying in our own hearts. With a future of that kind, what could bring more happiness?

Here's wishing every one of your families, office personnel, and you a Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year of 1959.

D. M. Eubank M.D.

Christmas Greetings

To each Member of the Society and to those who work for them, we who also work for them, wish you Happy Greetings of the Holiday Season.

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PROCTOLOGY
CLIFFORD C. WILSON

Polyposis and papillomata of colon or rectum should be considered as precancerous lesions. Also important to suspect cancer in long-standing chronic ulcerative colitis. DeBellard, et al. Surg., Oct. '58.

DISEASES OF THE CHEST
WM. L. MUNDY

A new chronic disease—pulmonary alveolar proteinosis—characteristic histology —etiology unknown. Rosen, et al. New Eng. J. of Med., June 5, '58.

RADIOLOGY
HAROLD F. DAUM

Among other bone changes, alkaptonuric osteoarthritis may produce changes in the symphysis pubis resembling osteitis pubis. Pagan-Carlo. A.J.R.R., Oct. '58.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY
JOHN E. JOHNSON

Serum electrophoresis most valuable in disorders of protein synthesis (liver and R. E.) and protein loss (renal). Wall, A.M.A. Arch. Int. Med., Oct. '58.

HEMATOLOGY
ROBERT K. SKILLMAN

Blood platelets obtained and stored under ideal conditions exert only minimal and transient clinical hemostatic effects if stored over 24 hours. Harrington. Blood, Nov. '58.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH
HAROLD Y. ALLEN

Tampon smears detection — applicable method of cancer detection in females in industrial organization. McLean. A.M.A., Arch of Ind. Health, Sept. '58.

GASTROENTEROLOGY
PAUL MOSS

Serotonin appears to have direct action on pyloric mucosa, resulting in the production of mucin. White, Magee. Gastroenterology, Sept. '58.

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY
MARION W. RICHARDSON

Combination of diabetes and renal disease may prove lethal to fetus at an earlier stage than is usual in uncomplicated diabetes. Oppe. Lancet, 1:353 '57.

ORAL SURGERY AND DENTISTRY
DONALD W. MARTIN, D.D.S.

Diagnostic reoentgenographic interpretation is only one part of the problem; all diagnostic aids must be used. Fixott. J.A.D.A., July '57.

ANESTHESIOLOGY
JOHN E. KYGER

The direct negative inotropic effect of ether on the heart is mitigated by the positive inotropic effect of epinephrine and norepinephrine. Mait. Am. Heart J., April '58.

OPHTHALMOLOGY
CALVIN J. CURTS

90% cure rate in retinoblastoma with combination treatment of triethylene melamine intramuscularly with x-ray. Reese, et al. Arch. Ophth., Nov. '58.

CARDIOLOGY
LAWRENCE F. STEFFEN

Odd syndrome attributable to serotonin occurs in patients with malignant carcinoid tumors. Usual features are cyanotic flushing, diarrhea and tricuspid stenosis. Page et McCubbin. Circulation, Aug. '56.

DERMATOLOGY
FRANK X. DWYER

Repeated injections of polio vaccine successful in treatment of chronic persistent apthous ulcers. Rogin. J. R. Arch. Derm., June '58.

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PAT A. BARELLI

Frontal sinusitis accounts for approximately 60% of orbital infections—the rest usually due to ethmoid disease. Harbert. Laryngoscopy, May '58.

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With safe anesthesia, experienced surgery, and good nursing care, it is concluded that infants over one month of age should have hernias repaired surgically at time of diagnosis. Kiesewetter. J. of Diseases of Children, Sept. '58.

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Dimetane (Parabromdylamine Maleate) has been found to be very effective antihistaminic agent with low incidence of side effects, infrequent development of tolerance. Especially recommended in ambulatory patients. Dann, et al. J. of A., Nov. '58.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
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Supracondylar fractures of humerus in children remain difficult problems. No single method of Rx can be utilized if closed reduction fails. Dunlop or skeletal traction has a place in management of these injuries. Staples. J.A.M.A., Oct. '58.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1958

Area, 111.7 square miles. White population 463,000, Colored 65,000. All data and calculations are based on this, the 49th week of the calendar year.

			First 49 Weeks	
	1958	1957	1958	1957
DEATHS—				
Total	123	101	5,802	5,227
Under One Year	5	4	447	391
Non-Resident	24	19	1,106	1,253
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	0	47	46
Within City Limits	0	0	36	29
BIRTHS—Total	224	326	15,404	16,349
MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY				
Chicken Pox				
Cases	18	15	358	197
Deaths	0	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever				
Cases	6	7	127	223
Deaths	0	0	0	1
Epidemic Meningitis				
Cases	0	0	9	10
Deaths	0	0	4	2
Poliomyelitis				
Cases	2	1	6	9
Deaths	0	0	1	0
Measles				
Cases	4	5	630	81
Mumps				
Cases	9	11	307	428
Whooping Cough				
Cases	20	1	127	20
Syphilis Serology Survey				
Cases	2	24	1,650	887
Deaths	0	0	6	7
Gonorrhea & Contacts				
Cases	24	7	1,176	870
Tuberculosis				
Cases	8	5	245	232
Deaths	2	0	39	47
Rheumatic Fever				
Cases	0	0	12	16
Deaths	0	0	3	0
Infectious Hepatitis				
Cases	0	0	80	13
Deaths	0	0	4	5

Danger in Christmas Decorations

The National Clearing Center for Poison Control has issued a timely warning on poisoning from Christmas tree decorations. One of recent origin is the bubbling fluid which is methylene chloride. This agency has "been informed by reliable sources of a few episodes in which central nervous system depression occurred in very small children following ingestion of this fluid." No toxic manifestions occurred in the few reports received at the National Clearing Center but all physicians should be apprised of the possibility of depression, preceded or followed by excitation of the central nervous system.

The lethal dose of this substance is estimated to be 0.5-5.0 ml. per kg. and can occur from ingestion or inhalation. The amount of bubbling fluid in one decoration is 3 to 4 ml.

Fireplace colors frequently used at Christmas are metallic salts which, when thrown into the fire, produce variously colored flames, their diversity resulting from the different metallic compounds.

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DECEMBER Sunday **21**	10:00 a. m.	Morbidity and Mortality Conference, Ob-Gyn Dept.—General Hospital.
Monday **22**	12:00 noon	Surgical Grand Rounds — Bethany Hospital.
	4:00 p. m.	Basic Science Course — Menorah Medical Center.
	6:30 p. m.	**Executive Council Meeting — JACKSON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY, 3036 Gillham Road.**
Tuesday **23**	7:30 a. m.	Anesthesia Dept. Meeting — Trinity Lutheran Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Medical Conference, Internal Medicine — General Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Clinical Pathological Conference — Trinity Lutheran Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Surgical Grand Rounds — V. A. Hospital.
	8:30 a. m.	Medical Grand Rounds—General Hospital.
	9:30 a. m.	Psychiatric Case Conference — V. A. Hospital
	10:00 a. m.	EKG Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital.
	11:00 a. m.	Tumor and Cancer Clinic—General Hospital.
	12:00 noon	Medical Grand Rounds — Bethany Hospital.
	12:30 p. m.	X-Ray Conference — Mercy Hospital.
	4:00 p. m.	Medical Students Lecture — Mercy Hospital.
Wednesday **24**	11:00 a. m.	Urology Conference — Mery Hospital.
	1:00 p. m.	Anesthesia Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital.
	2:00 p. m.	Medical Conference — V. A. Hospital.
Thursday **25**		**Merry Christmas**
Friday **26**	8:00 a. m.	Surgical Conference — Bethany Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Endocrine Conference — General Hospital.
	9:45 a. m.	**Medical Staff Therapy Conference — Kansas City Tuberculosis Hospital.**
	12:00 noon	**Staff Meeting — Wheatley Provident Hospital.**
	1:30 p. m.	X-Ray Conference — General Hospital.
	2:30 p. m.	Joint Neurological-Neurosurgical Conference — V. A. Hospital.
	2:30 p. m.	Clinical Pathological Conference — General Hospital.
	3:00 p. m.	Journal Club — Mercy Hospital.
Saturday **27**	7:00 a. m.	Journal Club Conference—St. Margaret's Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Clinicopathological Conference—St. Margaret's Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Pediatric Conference — Mercy Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Grand Rounds — Research Hospital.
	9:00 a. m.	Combined Staff Conference — Menorah Medical Center.
	10:00 a. m.	Cardiography Lecture — General Hospital.
	11:00 a. m.	Surgical Conference — General Hospital.

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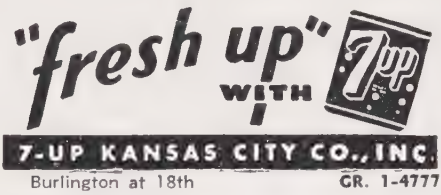

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January 24-29—American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons—Palmer House, Chicago.
January 28-31—Rocky Mountain Traumatic Surgical Association—Aspen, Colo.
February 2- 4—American College of Surgeons, Sectional Meeting—Shamrock Hilton, Houston.
February 6- 7—American College of Radiology—Drake Hotel, Chicago.
February 9-11—American Academy of Allergy—Morrison Hotel, Chicago.
March 8- 9—American Broncho-Esophagological Association—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
March 8- 9—American Laryngological Association—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
March 9-12—American College of Surgeons Sectional Meeting—St. Louis.
March 10-12—American Laryngological Rhinological & Otological Society—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
March 13-14—American Otological Society—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
March 15-20—American College of Allergists—Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.
March 26-27—Annual Midwest Cancer Conference.
March 30-April 1—Southwestern Surgical Congress—New Brown Palace Hotel, Denver.
April 1- 4—Neurosurgical Society of America—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
April 5- 9—American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists—Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City.
April 5- 8—Missouri State Medical Association—Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City.
April 6- 9—American Academy of General Practice—San Francisco.
April 6- 8—American Radium Society—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
April 13-18—American Academy of Neurology—Statler Hotel, Los Angeles.
April 13-15—Arkansas Medical Society—Goldman Hotel, Ft. Smith.
April 15-17—American Surgical Association—Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.
April 19-22—Oklahoma State Medical Association—Mayo Hotel, Tulsa.

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Dec. 26 Timothy S. Bourke

Dec. 27 Gerald L. O'Connell

Frank Herbst is a patient at Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Room 220. A card of greetings could be a welcomed visit during the Holiday Season.

Arthur Altringer has returned to his office after being a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

Richard L. Sutton, Jr. has been elected an honorary member of the Austrian Dermatological Society.

Royall B. Fleming attended the Postgraduate Assembly in Anesthesiology in New York City, December 10-14. Mrs. Fleming accompanied Dr. Fleming for the weeks visit in New York.

Dr. Edward H. Hashinger of La Jolla, Calif., formerly of Kansas City, visited **Dr. and Mrs. John H. Wheeler.**

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Leon Rosenwald, M.D., spoke on Prostatic Enucleation. "The various theories propounded as to the etiologic factors of prostatic hypertrophy have given many men much food for speculation, but the one fact that all other tissues and organs atrophied in old men except the prostate, was the one which everlasting would not down. It was here that Zuckerkandl and Tandler made the epochal discovery that the prostate did not enlarge; in fact, it atrophied. But what really happened was that new growths occurred in the prostate and by their pressure thinned out the prostate till it took on the character of a capsule. The varieties of tumors are many, ranging from fibromata to carcinomata and sarcomata. The fibro-adenoma is the one we most frequently encounter and is known as the benign enlargement. I would like to call attention to the lack of kidney functional tests we make. I have entirely discarded the phthalein test as misleading and unreliable. The output of dye stuffs can be normal from a badly degenerated kidney, subnormal from a sound kidney, and in some cases increased from a lame kidney. What is true of the phthalein test is true of other dye stuffs. We have a better guide, I think, as to the functional ability of the kidneys, and that is the urine itself. The normal amount of solids excreted in twenty-four hours is about 60 gms. Here we have a urine of low specific gravity, but large quantity; so we can figure the solids just as accurately by using Haeser's coefficient which is 2.33. Suppose twenty-four hours urine is 1,200 c.c., specific gravity 1,022. Using Haeser's coefficient, we would have 22 x 2.33; 51.26 grams in 1,000 c.c. But the total quantity being 1,200 c.c, we get 1,000; 1,200 : 51.26 : x or 51.26 x 1,200 over 1,000 or 61.5 grams.

"In cases where the solids fall below half this quantity the prognosis is not good; on the other hand, when the output approaches normal we have a favorable patient for operation. In reviewing the pathology, the logical conclusion is forced upon us that the two-step operation is the one of choice. Con Dittel conceived the operation of removing the prostate by the perineal route, but it was left to his student, Zuckerkandl, to do the first operation on a living subject. His writing made this route popular with the profession. Fortune was indeed kind to allow him to make such pathological studies to correct him in his error, and convince him that the suprapubic route was the only logical one. Today, as far as I know, there is only one man who still champions the perineal route. Our custom has been to do the suprapubic cystotomy under local anesthesia, and the prostatic enucleation under spinal anesthesia."

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Charles C. Dennie

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At that time there was no such thing as the art or science of anesthesiology. Operations were done with speed. The abdomen was opened, the diseased tissue removed and the incision closed rapidly. Many times an appendectomy could be done in a few minutes. For that reason we did not have any heart standstills. If the patient died, it was not known that this was the cause.

When Dr. Hertzler had an operation scheduled, the whole 13 students would be in the scrubbing room. This particular morning, he pointed his long skinny finger at Virgil McCarty and said:

"You are it."

"It what?" said Virgil.

"You are going to give the anesthetic," said Dr. Hertzler.

"I have never given one," said Virgil.

"Have you seen one given?"

"Yes," replied Virgil.

Dr. Hertzler said, "I can teach any halfwit to give an anesthetic in five minutes. If you look at her with that deadpan face and talk to her in that low monotonous voice, you will put her to sleep without one drop of ether. I want you to talk to her all the time you are giving the anesthetic; look in her mouth to see that she has no gum or false teeth; take her blood pressure, count her pulse and respiration; have the pressure band on her arm all the time; have the stethoscope around your neck and listen to her heart, if you know how to use it. Now! Get in the operating room and start your stuff by talking first. Put the mask over her nose and spray the ether over it until it is covered with frost. She will be asleep before you can count 10, but don't you count, let her count. At the count of 10 she will stop and begin to choke on her tongue. Put your hands under her jaws and pull up, that will stop her choking and as soon as you do that she will begin to puke. Have the vomiting pan ready, catch it and wipe off her face. Check her pulse and take her blood pressure. You can do that with one hand while you are dropping ether on the mask with the other. When she begins to breathe deep and heavy, she is ready. I don't want any moaning or squirming."

If Virgil had not had a towel over her eyes the sweat of his anxiety would have dropped into them.

Dr. Hertzler gave one cut, the patient squirmed and moaned and he said, "McCarty, what do you think you are doing—watching a double play in baseball?"

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The attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. Cox was decorated with seasonal holly. A large holly tree surrounded by red candles was in the dining room where delicious Christmas plum pudding was served.

Mrs. Stewart Gillmor, President, presided at the meeting. The main topics of discussion were the Children's Fashion Show in March and the Missouri State Medical Meeting in April.

Due to the many requests for the tasty "tid-bits" served at our November Fall Festival meeting, it was decided to compile and issue cook books of these much wanted snack items.

Following the dessert and meeting, a lovely Christmas Musicale was presented under the able direction of Mrs. H. Lewis Hess.

Mrs. Albert I. Decker, Reporter

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What is the answer? How can we make Christmas a time of peace and happiness for everyone? How can we keep it the safest as well as the merriest time of the year?

Certainly there is no single cause which can account for the high traffic toll which assails the nation regularly around the Christmas holidays. We know there are many causes involved in an accident . . . that they all operate together to produce what we call an accident in a split-second timing. We do realize, however, that the foundation stone of safety is CAUTION . . . caution in walking, caution in driving. Your Christmas message this year should emphasize those safety habits which will secure life to everyone in your community and make Christmas a true season of "Peace on earth to men of good will."

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